



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION IX  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901**

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**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Thank you for your letter to the White House regarding the Pacific Gas & Electric site and the groundwater contamination issues in Hinkley, CA. I have been asked to respond on behalf of the President. We have reviewed our records about any actions EPA has taken in the area, and what other regulatory agencies have been involved.

Based on our review of the issues in the Hinkley, CA area, we believe you should contact the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), as they are the lead regulatory agency. A public workshop to learn and discuss the Cleanup and Abatement order issued to PG&E will be hosted by the RWQCB on September 16, 2015 from 1:00 pm-8:00 pm. For information regarding the workshop, please contact Douglas Smith at [doug.smith@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:doug.smith@waterboards.ca.gov) or (530) 542-5453. I have attached the announcement for the workshop to this letter.

For additional information on the efforts the RWQCB has taken to address contamination issues in Hinkley, please see their web page [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/lahontan/water\\_issues/projects/pge/#public](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/projects/pge/#public)

Sincerely,

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Attachment